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HOUSE HAS HOTTEST FIGHT OF THE PRESENT SESSION

FORTNER BILL IS PASSED TO THE THIRD READING

CHARLESTON MEN IN OPPOSITION

Goes Through Second Reading By A Vote of 59 to 38 On Roll Call

Special Correspondence.

Columbia, Jan. 27.—The hottest fight of the present session was precipitated in the house this morning on the passage to third reading of the Fortner bill prohibiting white people from teaching in negro schools or negroes from teaching in white schools under penalty of a fine not exceeding \$500 or imprisonment for not more than 12 months.

The bill was passed to third reading after a battle royal by the Charleston delegation.

The measure was amended without a dissenting vote to make the same penalty applicable to the intimacy of the races in houses of ill repute.

Another amendment was passed prohibiting white nurses from working in negro hospitals. A third amendment made the bill inapplicable to the teaching of the Bible to negroes by white people.

Parsons Lines Not Drawn.
By a vote of 59 to 38, the house refused to strike out the enacting words of the Fortner bill. It is doubtful whether there was any such overwhelming sentiment in favor of the passage of the bill in the house as this vote would indicate. The measure had been recommended by the governor in his messages, but beyond question more than 38 members of the house did not believe the measure expedient voting for it because they feared the accusation in the future that they were "nigger lovers."

The administration and anti-administration lines were not drawn in the vote to strike out the enacting words.

The vote resulted as follows: Ayes: Atkinson, Barnwell, Betha, Bolt, Boyd, Brice, Bushee, Charles, Clement, Courtney, Dantzier, Delaughter, Evans, Gracer, Hunter, Johnston, Kirk, Lee, Liles, Lumpkin, McMaster, McQueen, Means, Meff, Nicholson, Peques, Fiddle, Rittenberg, W. M. Scott, Senseney, Shirley, Smiley, Thompson, Tindal, Vanderhorst, C. T. Wyche, Youmans, Zeigler.

Nays: Speaker Smith, Addy, J. W. Ashley, M. J. Ashley, Blackwell, Bowyer, Browning, Burgess, Cross, Daniel, Fortner, Friday, Gascue, Goodwin, Gray, Halle, Hall, Hardin, Harrelson, Harvey, Holley, Hutson, Irby, James, Jones, Kelly, Kennedy, Kirby, Lihland, McDonald, Mil.

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Steam Yacht Warrior Reported Aground

(By Associated Press.)

New Orleans, Jan. 27.—The steam yacht Warrior with Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Vanderbilt, the Duke and Duchess of Manchester and Lord Falconer of England aboard, was reported aground off the coast of Colombia by a wireless message received here this afternoon.

The message stated that the Warrior went on the rocks at Cape Aguata, near Savannah; that she was in a dangerous position and that the United Fruit steamer Frutera was hurrying to the scene to take off the passengers and crew. The Warrior was bound for Colon.

A wireless message had been summoned from Kingston, Jamaica, according to the message.

The Warrior is 225 feet in length, 1,087 gross tonnage and is equipped with wireless. She was built at Troon, Scotland, in 1904.

Negro Fiend Lynched For the Usual Crime

(By Associated Press.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 27.—Jim Wilson, a negro, alleged to have confessed to murdering Mrs. William Lynch last Saturday night, was lynched late today near Wendell, N. C., at the point where the murder was committed.

A crowd of nearly 1,000 men and women crowded about a storehouse from which he was dragged and swung from a tree limb. Making signs that he wanted to speak, he was let down and implicated in the murder another negro named Sand-

STATE CAPITAL

Special Correspondence.

Asylum Committee Appointed. Columbia, S. C., Jan. 27.—W. F. Stevenson of Chesterfield, C. C. Wyche of Spartanburg, and J. A. Hunter of Bamberg, were appointed the house members of the special committee to investigate the State hospital for the insane this morning by Speaker Smith. Mr. Stevenson introduced the resolution providing for the investigation following the receipt of a message from the chief executive recommending the investigation.

The governor has granted a parole to J. Calhoun, who was convicted in Spartanburg county in 1911 of housebreaking and larceny and sentenced to five years in the State penitentiary.

The National Guard council has been called to meet in Columbia January 28, when accounts of several officers will be audited. The meeting will be held in the adjutant general's office at the State house beginning at 3:30 o'clock.

James H. Hunter of Newberry, has been appointed as the third member by the governor to adjust the indebtedness as the result of the annexation of a part of Lexington to Richland county.

The following order has been issued by the war department:
"Under the provisions of general orders, No. 74, war department, 1913, Sergeant Henry Thompson, Company I, Sixteenth Infantry, Presidio of San Francisco, Cal., is detailed for duty in connection with the organized militia of the State of South Carolina and will be sent to Columbia, S. C., with orders to report to the adjutant of the State for duty. By order of the secretary of war, Leonard Wood, major-general, chief of staff."

GOETHALS TO BE GOV. OF PANAMA

Permanent Government of Zone To Be Organized April First

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Jan. 27.—Permanent government in the Panama canal zone with Col. George W. Goethals as civil governor, will be established April 1. An executive order to this effect was signed by President Wilson today.

The new government will eliminate the commission now in charge of the zone. Members of the committee are to be retained, however, until the opening of the canal, as a committee in charge of the arrangements for the celebration incident to the opening, though without administrative functions.

The president's order creates these departments:
Operation and maintenance, purchasing, department, supply department, accounting department, health department, and an executive secretary.

Goethals Is Pleased.

Panama, Jan. 27.—The news of the signing today by President Wilson of an executive order establishing a permanent government for the canal zone, reached here late today. When word was conveyed to Col. Goethals that he had been appointed governor, he expressed pleasure, but declined to comment in the absence of official notification.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Todd have returned from the canal zone, which was meant to be their home, and are now at home with Mrs. Todd's mother, Mrs. J. L. Todd.

HIGHEST SEAS EVER KNOWN

SWEEP PACIFIC COAST DURING THE RECENT STORM

LIGHTS WRECKED

Raging Seas Smashed Thick Glass Hundreds of Feet Above Sea Level

(By Associated Press.)

San Francisco, Jan. 27.—The highest seas known on the Pacific coast since it was charted by the United States government were recorded during the recent series of gales.

H. W. Rhodes, lighthouse inspector, was in receipt today of reports from keepers giving the facts. The light on Trinidad Head, near Eureka, Cal., was put out last week by surf that smashed the thick protecting panes surrounding it. Trinidad Head rises three hundred and eighty feet above the sea level. The light is perched on a shelf or rock about half way up, and the lens is two hundred feet above the margin of the surf.

A combler leaped the summit of the light on Tillamook Rock, off the coast of Oregon, and smashed the glasses. The sea on the south coast swept over the summit of the light on San Pedro breakerwater, about 75 feet up.

Still No Change in Patient's Condition

At two o'clock this morning Anderson county hospital authorities said that they could see but little, if any change in the condition of Mr. H. C. Townsend. Little hope is held out by officials of the institution, since Mr. Townsend has been gradually sinking for the last week.

Gompers Works on Birthday.

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Jan. 27.—Samuel Gompers of the American Federation of Laborers, celebrated his 64th birthday by putting a large part of the time in work at his office. He read messages of congratulation from all parts of the world, including one from Galveston, Texas, council of labor, from a member who had walked all the way here in the evening attended a banquet in his honor given by the local central labor union. Mr. Gompers declared that he felt as vigorous mentally and physically as ever.

Congressional Summary

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Jan. 27.—The day in congress was spent as follows:

Senate.

Met at noon.

Continued consideration of the Blair Lee Maryland senatorial case. Postoffice committee favorably reported Senator Norris' resolution asking the postmaster general to discontinue the investigation into government ownership of telephone and telegraph lines.

Held executive session confirming nominations, including Henry M. PindeLL, as ambassador to Florida; Winfred T. Denison, as member of Philippine commission and secretary of interior of the Philippines, and several hundred postmasters.

Adjourned at 4:19 p. m. to noon Wednesday.

House.

Met at noon.

Commerce committee arranged to begin hearings on some of the administration trust bills.

Debate on resolution for seating of negroes in the gallery of the House of Representatives, over the contest of Mayor Grace of Charleston.

Foreign Affairs committee postponed until Feb. 9, further hearing on Niagara Falls power regulation. Sustained Motion picture committee report in favor seating Representative Wiley, of South Carolina.

Passed amended Keating resolution for revision of Colorado coal and oilfield owner strikes to House committee.

Immediate repeal of the provisions of the income tax law which require or authorize the collection of the tax at the source proposed in bill by Representative Cantor, of New York.

Adjourned at 6:12 p. m. until noon Wednesday.

Miss Mattie Livingston and J. B. Pelton, of the educational department of Anderson county, are spending a few days inspecting the Anderson rural schools. They expect to return to the city today.

JUDGE SPEER WAS INDIGNANT

STRONG LANGUAGE USED BY WITNESS WAS RESENTED

MELDRIM ON STAND

Chairman Webb Has Difficulty In Silencing Federal Official; Threatens Ejection

(By Associated Press.)

Savannah, Ga., Jan. 27.—Members of the special congressional committee who are here investigating charges of official misconduct on the part of Federal Judge Emory Speer, of the Southern District of Georgia, today witnessed another dramatic outburst from the accused judge.

Chairman Webb, of the committee, with difficulty silenced Judge Speer and threatened to eject offending persons from the court room unless more temperate language was employed.

The incident occurred during the testimony of Gen. Peter W. Meldrim, member of the Savannah bar, who charged that on one occasion he had been "grievously insulted and outraged by the cowardly remarks of Judge Speer."

Judge Speer immediately sprang to his feet and vehemently exclaimed: "It is inconceivably wrong that you permit a witness in this court room, where I presided for twenty-eight years, to speak of my conduct as cowardly."

Forbids Offensive Language.
After he had restored order, Chairman Webb made a brief statement outlining the objects and aims of the committee.

"We desire," he said, "to establish the facts regarding the accusations against this eminent judge. These hearings are ex parte. Judge Speer and his counsel, as well as the public, are allowed to attend these hearings only by courtesy of the committee. I warn every one concerned that no witnesses will be permitted to use offensive language and that no demonstrations will be tolerated."

A. F. Lawton, vice-president of the Central of Georgia Railroad, declared before the committee today that Judge Speer wrecked the Central of Georgia Railroad Banking Company. Mr. Lawton said Judge Speer had issued a "midnight order" appointing receivers for this company at a time when the par value of its stock was

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PINDELL AND DENISON CONFIRMED BY SENATE

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Jan. 27.—Nominations of Henry M. PindeLL, of Peoria, Ill., to be ambassador to Russia, and Winfred T. Denison, of Portland, Me., to be member of the Philippine commission and secretary of the interior of the Philippines were confirmed by the senate today.

Mr. PindeLL's confirmation was delayed pending investigation of certain published letters alleged to have passed between him and Senator Lewis, purporting to reveal an arrangement by which Mr. PindeLL was to have the St. Petersburg post for one year. The senate foreign relations committee recently voted to recommend his confirmation.

Mr. Denison was nominated last December to succeed Dean C. Worcester, as a member of the Philippine commission and to be secretary of the interior of the islands. His nomination was held up at the instance of Senator Smoot, pending investigation of protests by Thaddeus S. Sharretts a member of the United States board of general appraisers, who was removed from office on the recommendations of a union committee of which Mr. Denison was one of the government's counsel in the sugar fraud trial.

CANAL TOLLS NOW DISCUSSED

President Wilson Will Proclaim His Views at Future Time

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Jan. 27.—How to dispose of the Panama Canal tolls question was the subject uppermost in discussion about the capital today when the attitude of President Wilson outlined to the senate foreign relations committee last night became public. The president's position was asserted to be that the provision of the canal act granting toll exemption to American coast-wise vessels is in violation of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty, which proclaims that the canal shall be free and open to all nations "on terms of entire equality" and that "charges of traffic" should be just and equitable.

Before definite action is taken in congress, it was said tonight, administration leaders will await a public statement from the president.

President Wilson has said he would proclaim his views "at a future time."

ANTI-TRUST LEGISLATION

PLANS CRYSTALIZE IN THE COMMITTEES OF THE HOUSE

EXPEDITE PROGRAM

Consideration of all General Legislation to be Set Aside

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Jan. 27.—Anti-trust legislation plans crystallized today in the house committees. Both the interstate and foreign commerce and the judiciary committees agreed to expedite consideration of the President's program, and to start hearings immediately, the judiciary on Thursday and the interstate commerce Friday.

The interstate commerce committee set aside consideration of all other general legislation until after the anti-trust measures are out of the way. Hearings before this committee on the cold storage of food products and on pure fabric legislation, which had been set for the first week in February, were indefinitely postponed to clear the way for the administration program.

Chairman Adamson of the interstate commerce committee, issued a statement concerning the much discussed question of committee jurisdiction over the pending measures.

Statement Issued.
"Under the house rules," the statement said, "all bills which seek to regulate the conditions of interstate and foreign commerce are within the jurisdiction of the interstate and foreign commerce committee. The anti-trust law is primarily a criminal provision, though incidentally and collaterally some civil remedies are provided by it. Under the house rules the judiciary committee has jurisdiction over judicial procedure and civil and criminal law generally."

Both house committees announced that the sentiment of the business interests of the country on the measures pending in the respective committees would be welcomed and invited all persons prepared to furnish any information to notify the committees.

The senate interstate commerce committee will meet tomorrow to begin consideration of interstate commerce bill and to discuss the proposal of joining with the house judiciary committee in hearings on the bills to supplement the Sherman act.

PRES. ORESTE HAS ABDICATED

(By Associated Press.)

Fort Au Prince, Haiti, Jan. 27.—The president of Haiti, Michel Oreste, fled from the capital today, and took refuge aboard the German cruiser, Vineta. He was accompanied by his wife.

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Haytian Official Seeks Refuge on German Cruiser—Foreigners Safe

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GREAT CROWDS ATTEND THE FIRST MISSIONARY CONFERENCE

LATEST NEWS

Ice Shippers Kicking.

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Jan. 27.—Inefficient service furnished natural ice shippers in the east coast both railways and patrons vast sums annually, according to witnesses appearing today before the interstate commerce commission in protest against the general 5 per cent advance in freight rates demanded by the eastern trunk lines. The ice shippers asserted that with proper attention the carriers could reduce the existing rates and yet reap a greater profit in the business moved.

Takes Virginia's In Schedule.

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Jan. 27.—Arrangements practically have been completed whereby the North Carolina Agricultural and Mechanical College will take Virginia's place on the Georgetown football schedule. The Raleigh eleven probably will play here on Nov. 14.

To Improve Channel.

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Jan. 27.—Improvement of the branch channel from Morrison's landing to a suitable landing near the cannery factory, four feet deep and sixty feet bottom width costing \$10,000, and \$1,000 annual maintenance, was recommended by the war department today. This would be a modification of the project for improving the waterway from Charleston harbor to McClellanville.

Fitzsimmons Must Not Fight.

(By Associated Press.)

New York, Jan. 27.—The supreme court today denied the application of Robert Fitzsimmons, one-time heavyweight champion of the world, for an injunction restraining the New York Athletic Commission from refusing to sanction his participation in boxing exhibitions in this State.

Marines are Landed.

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Jan. 27.—Warning from American Minister Smith of the purpose of President Oreste to abandon his office had in a measure prepared the United States government for the flight of the Haitian executive. It is understood the commander of the Montana acted under the general principles of international law in landing bluejackets at Port au Prince and otherwise acting for the protection of foreign life and property. It is also assumed that he will prevent fighting within the limits of the city if necessary to prevent the destruction of the town and the killing of non-combatants.

Battle South Carolina on Way.

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Jan. 27.—Wireless news that President Oreste of Haiti had fled from his revolution-torn capital, "leaving no government," caused Rear Admiral Badger at Guantanamo, Cuba, tonight to start the battleship South Carolina on a 500 mile forced draft run for Port au Prince.

Capt. Robert L. Russell, commanding the South Carolina, has orders to join the armored cruiser Montana which already has landed bluejackets at the Haitian capital, and to take such steps as may be necessary to guard the lives and property of American and other foreigners. The battleship should reach the scene late tomorrow.

Federals at Southern Pine.

(By Associated Press.)

Baltimore, Jan. 27.—Southern Pine, N. N., has been selected as the spring training grounds for the local Federals. Manager Knabo expects to make short visit there soon for the purpose of completing arrangements.

Will Investigate Strike Conditions

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Jan. 27.—A sweeping investigation of strike conditions in the coal fields of Colorado and the copper district of Michigan was authorized by the house late today. By a vote of 151 to 15, the house adopted the resolution of Representative Keating, of Colorado, empowering the mines and mining committee to make inquiry as to conditions in Colorado and Michigan in which the federal government might be concerned.

Hearings will be conducted in the strike regions by a sub-committee, or sub-committees, which will start west as soon as arrangements can be made for the trip. The resolution carries authority to subpoena witnesses for testimony under oath and

to require the production of records and papers.

Seven subjects of inquiry are specified in the resolution:

Whether the conditions are fostered with; whether the immigration laws are violated; whether citizens have been arrested; whether contrary to the constitution of laws of the United States; whether conditions have been caused by agreements and combinations contrary to law; whether the production, sale and transportation of coal or copper whether arms and ammunition have been shipped into the fields for the purpose of excluding the products of the mines from competitive markets in interstate trade; whether persons have been employed; if any or all of these conditions exist, what causes led up to them.

GREAT INTEREST MANIFESTED IN QUESTIONS DISCUSSED LAST NIGHT

FINE SPEAKERS APPEAR TONIGHT

Prof. John G. Clinkscales of Spartanburg and Dr. E. M. Poteat of Greenville Here

Presenting to the people of Anderson the cause of missions as it was never before shown, the Interdenominational Missionary Conference opened at St. John's Methodist church, last night and a crowded auditorium heard the speakers tell of what has been done for the cause and what may be accomplished by co-operation heard the speakers tell of what has those who are interested in this great endeavor.

The exercises last night were in charge of Dr. E. R. Gaines of the faculty of Richmond College, Richmond, Va., and the manner in which he conducted the affairs of the evening impressed upon the people the present fact that he is a man who can be counted on to do great things in this work. He came here from Greenville where he had conducted a similar two days conference and before that time he had been in Gaffney on a similar mission.

The conference opened in the magnificent Methodist church last night at seven o'clock with devotional service, which was led by Rev. Dr. W. H. Frazer, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Anderson. Dr. Frazer has been among the most whole-souled workers in this great cause; he has been foremost among those who have for many years urged the cause for the cause of missions in this city and the mere fact that Dr. Frazer was present and lent his aid to the movement did much to stimulate and inspire that part of the audience familiar with the work that this man has done.

"The New Situation in China," was the topic announced for Rev. C. J. Thompson. There could have been no subject selected which would arrest more the mind of the audience and the fact that all hearers were interested was manifested by the attention paid every word of the speaker. He dealt with the conditions that existed in China for hundreds of years showing that in every respect China should have received Christianity earlier than any other nation. He then pointed to the remarkable change which has occurred in every portion of that country, directly due to the advent of Christianity in that kingdom. He told of the hardships endured by the missionaries who have been sent from the United States and from every other country, but said that each and every one of them should feel well repaid by the tre-

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House Refuses to Further Investigate

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Jan. 27.—By a vote of 227 to 28 the house late today refused to investigate further the election contest between Representative Wiley of Charleston and Mayor Grace, and then passed a resolution to seat Whaley.

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